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Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring
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 For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 14, 1997, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1, 3-5 and 11-13, for examination at this time.

In view of the above election, applicants hereby cancel claims 2 and 6-10 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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